March 15, 2017

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on March 15, 2017, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann and Fedorchak.

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of March 1, 2017 be approved.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission bill Total Call Mobile, Inc. \$521.57 for costs incurred to date in Total Call Mobile, Inc., Designated Eligible Carrier, Cancellation / Application, Case No. PU-16-769.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Applicant's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan in Bakken Oil Express, LLC, 16-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline/Dunn & Stark Counties, Siting Application, Case No. PU-13-825.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission grant withdrawal of the application filed on February 8, 2017 in Otter Tail Power Company, Minn-Kota Ag. Products, Inc. – Richland County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-17-77.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, Minn-Kota Ag Products Inc. – Richland County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-17-96.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, ND Soybean Processors, LLC – Stutsman County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-17-99.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Minutes

Case No. PU-16-769 Total Call Mobile, Inc. Designated Eligible Carrier Cancellation / Application

Case No. PU-13-825
Bakken Oil Express, LLC
16-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline/
Dunn & Stark Counties
Siting Application

Case No. PU-17-77
Otter Tail Power Company
Minn-Kota Ag Products Inc. –
Richland County
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Case No. PU-17-96
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Minn-Kota Ag Products Inc. –
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Case No. PU-17-99 Otter Tail Power Company ND Soybean Processors, LLC -Stutsman County Public Convenience & Necessity Case No. GE-17-86 Delmar Commodities Ltd. Roving Grain Buyer - Winkler, MB License Application

Case No. PU-15-416
Hiland Crude, LLC
New Town Expansion Project Mountrail County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-17-16
Otter Tail Power Company
2017 Renewable Resource Cost
Recovery Adj. Factor
Rates

Case No. PU-17-48
Arrow Field Services, LLC
10-Inch & 8-Inch NGL Pipeline Project McKenzie
Siting Application

Case No. PU-17-97 Cenex Pipeline, LLC 10" Refined Fuels Pipeline Williams, Mountrail, Ward Counties Siting Application

**ATTEST** 

Executive Secretary

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-17-86 granting the request of Delmar Commodities Ltd. of Winkler, Manitoba, to operate as a roving grain buyer in North Dakota.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Intent to Amend Order and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Hiland Crude, LLC, New Town Expansion Project – Mountrail County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-15-416.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, 2017 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adjustment Factor, Rates, Case No. PU-17-16.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion. Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem the applications complete and issue a Notice of Filings and Public Hearing in Arrow Field Services, LLC, 10-Inch & 8-inch NGL Pipeline Project, McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-17-48.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission retain Zachary Pelham effective March 9, 2017, to provide legal services to assist the Commission in processing Cenex Pipeline, LLC, 10" Refined Fuels Pipeline, Williams, Mountrail, and Ward Counties, Siting Application, Case No. PU-17-97.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:08 A.M.

RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIRMAN